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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2002, the above-identified patent application has been amended as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-6 as follows:

-1-(Amended)

A partition including a partition frame and a raceway arrangement for routing utility lines in a vertically spaced relationship above an upper edge of the partition, said raceway arrangement comprising:

an elevated raceway defining an elongated passageway configured to retain utility lines in a horizontally extending manner;

a first support member extending downwardly from said elevated raceway and having a first connector spaced apart from said elevated raceway a first vertical distance, said first connector attached to said partition frame proximate an upper edge portion having a first height;